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1. Schacht 209

The German staff at Schacht 209, Baerenhecke, in January 1954, was increased by approximately 150 workers who were transferred from another pit. It is believed by members of the German staff, however, that this pit will be exhausted in about one year from now at the present rate of exploitation.

2. Schacht 196

The staff at Schacht 196, Niederpebel, in January 1954, was increased by about 50 workers who were transferred from another pit. It is generally believed that this pit will continue to operate for a longer period than Schacht 209.

3. Schacht 269

This pit has had its German staff reduced during January. The strength which was previously about 1,750, had, by the end of the month, been reduced to slightly over 900, and it was planned to reduce it by another 100 shortly afterwards. The workers have not been dismissed from Wismut A.G., but transferred to other Objects. Thus, the complete deep mining team from Schacht 269 has been transferred to Auerbach.

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4. The Russian authorities have ordered that there will be no more mining, at least temporarily, of radioactive coal. Thus, the plan for January 1954 consists of 500 meters extension of workings and production of 4,000 tons of ore, but no radioactive coal.

5. Work on the reduction to ash of the material already on the slag heap (Halte) will continue, but no new slag heaps are to be built in the area. This decision is believed to have been made at the request of East German medical authorities because there have been widespread complaints that the air in the neighborhood was being fouled by the noxious gases from the slag heaps. The Russians are thought to have agreed not to build any more heaps within a radius of 5 kms. from the inhabited area of Freital.

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6. Russian Personalities in Object 96

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a. Chief of Production Department: Vladimir Leonidovich Stmonin

[Redacted]

b. Deputy Chief of Production Department: Faistov

[Redacted]

c. Chief of Personnel Department: Adamenko

[Redacted]

d. Deputy Chief of Personnel Department: Capt. Fimenko

[Redacted]

e. In charge of Political Affairs: Lt. Col (name unknown)

f. Deputy: Major Izheev

[Redacted]

g. Assistant: Senior Lt. Sheshov

h. Chief of Security Department (in charge of passes): Major Maslov

[Redacted]

i. Chief of Schacht 3: Palunin

j. Senior Surveyor: Khlestakov

[Redacted]

k. Chief of Explosives Department: Rudnev

[Redacted]

l. Technical Safety Officer: Lopatin

[Redacted]

m. Chief of Rescue Service: Alekseyev

[Redacted]

n. Chief of OTK in Schacht 269: Kolobov

[Redacted]

o. Geologist in Schacht 269. Karanizov

[Redacted]

p. Chief Official Responsible for Slag Heap of Schacht 269: Tugai

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